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SLEEVE AND THRUST ELEMENTS

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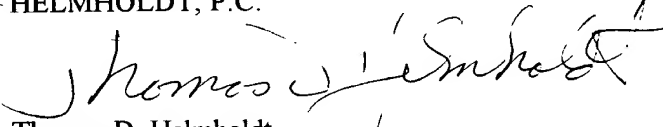
Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 24, 2001 of the Examiner's final rejection of claims 1-7, 15-18 and 25-28. While claims 8-14 and 19-24 are currently withdrawn from consideration subject to decision on petition.

A timely response to the final rejection was filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. 1.116 on December 21, 2001 and refused entry in the Advisory Action dated January 23, 2002. A petition from requirement of restriction was filed on November 20, 2002 and no response has been received yet.

Applicant's attorney's check in the amount of One-Hundred Sixty (\$160.00) Dollars is enclosed to cover the cost of the Notice of Appeal filing fee.

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